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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE AUTHORITY

THE FUNCTION OF MONITORING OF PRESS AND  
PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS OF FOREIGN POWERS

Report by the Director of Central Intelligence, with the Unanimous  
Concurrence of the Intelligence Advisory Board

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1. During the war, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) conducted a [REDACTED], which monitored press and propaganda broadcasts of foreign powers. The FCC was in process of liquidating this agency when its functions~~/~~ was taken over by the War Department on an interim basis on 30 December 1945. The War Department requested that the Director of Central Intelligence assume responsibility for the proper disposition of the former [REDACTED] function. An ad hoc committee was appointed by C.I.G. action to make this study. Their report has been submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board.

C [ 2. Based on the recommendations contained in the report of this Interdepartmental Committee, the enclosed draft directive was prepared as a means of implementing those recommendations.

3. The enclosed directive has been unanimously agreed on by the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, which included the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation as a member for consideration of this matter.

4. It is therefore recommended that the National Intelligence Authority approve the draft directive in enclosure A.

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